

COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE City of San Diego

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 15, 2009

TO:

Councilmember Todd Gloria, Chairman of Land User& Housing Committee

FROM:

Councilmember Donna Frye

SUBJECT:

Substantial Conformance Review

I request that the matter of Substantial Conformance Review (SCR) be docketed for the next Land Use & Housing Committee (LU&H) meeting on September 2, 2009. This follows a request by Councilmember Sherri Lightner to have the SCR issue docketed for the July 15, 2009 LU&H meeting.

The SCR matter is important to the City as a whole. The City has lost at least three lawsuits pertaining to SCR; three Grand Juries have issued reports addressing problems with SCR and the LU&H Committee in 2002 and 2003 addressed and supported changes to the SCR process.

Revisions to SCR, however, have never been taken to the City Council for action. That this matter remains critical is evidenced by the approval by SCR of the controversial Sunroad Centrum-12 project in Kearny Mesa in 2006.

Thank you for your consideration.

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